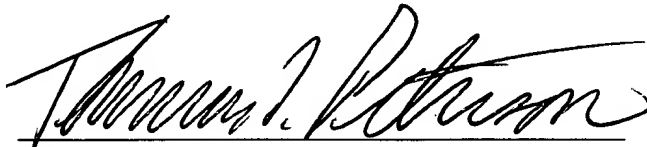


**REMARKS**

Claim 54 has been reviewed and amended in order to eliminate any antecedent basis issues. This claim is believed to be in condition for allowance and an early indication of such allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas L. Peterson", written over a horizontal line.

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